



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Patrick BENOIT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 10/005,337 ) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs  
Filed: December 7, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9440  
For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF THE )  
CARP GENE, VECTORS )  
CONTAINING THEM AND USES )  
THEREOF )

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 (the "Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed January 26, 2005 (the "Advisory Action"), Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination. By virtue of the Notice of Appeal filed December 28, 2004, this paper is due by February 28, 2005, and is timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include **Exhibits A and B**.